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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Qin, Yixing
Group Art Unit: 2625

Title: Just-In-Time Printer Discovery and Driver Installation System and Method

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- Response/Amendment
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 No additional fee
 Other

- Petition to extend time to respond
 Supplemental Declaration

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	32	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$370	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1050	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1640		\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated 01/09/2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following election and consider the following remarks.

ELECTION

The Office states that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species and requires election for prosecution of Group I (directed toward an invention for determining availability of printers in a network with a general printer driver launched from an application program launching a printing agent), or Group II (directed towards determining availability of printers in a